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Docket No.: 50070-073



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 9350
Hideki IKARASHI, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2875
: Examiner: B. Zeade
Serial No.: 10/089,297 :
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending and stand rejected. Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully solicited.

The Office Action still does not acknowledge receipt of the priority documents or the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 29, 2002. Acknowledgement is respectfully requested of the claim for priority and of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 29, 2002. Consideration of the cited references is also requested.